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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 5943  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0629-00000**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Yoshiyuki KUNITO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2666  
Application No.: 09/894,472 ) Examiner: Abelson, Ronald B.  
Filed: June 27, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 5943  
For: DATA CONVERTER APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD, DATA )  
TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, )  
AND NETWORK SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 14, 2005, the period for response to which extends to December 14, 2005, Applicants propose to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.